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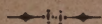
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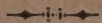
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BELKNAP COUNTY.



◇ 1887. ◇

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# ◇ ANNUAL REPORT ◇

— OF THE —

COMMISSIONERS

— OF THE —

COUNTY OF BELKNAP,

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY FARM, COUNTY TREAS-  
URER, SHERIFF, JAILER, PHYSICIAN, CLERK OF  
THE COURTS, AND COUNTY SOLICITOR,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MAY 1, 1887.

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LACONIA, N. H. :  
LEWIS, VAUGHAN & CO., PRINTERS.  
1887.



## To the People of Belknap County.

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The annual report of the County Officers and Agents, together with the proceedings of a special meeting of the County Convention is herewith respectfully submitted.

CHARLES W. NEAL,	}	Commissioners of Belknap County.
JOHN W. HAM,		
MOSES H. MERROW,		



## Special Meeting of County Convention.

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LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 23, 1887.

The County Convention assembled at the County House, agreeably to the call of the County Commissioners, the following gentlemen being present: H. F. Rublee, Gust A. Copp, Gilford; John Webster, Geo. F. Sanborn, Meredith; Sylvester J. Lamprey, Laconia; Geo. L. Mason, Centre Harbor; J. J. Burleigh, Sanbornton. Mr. Rublee, of Gilford, was chosen chairman, and Mr. Sanborn, of Meredith, clerk. On motion of Mr. Lamprey, of Laconia, it was voted to authorize the County Commissioners to purchase a tract of land containing ten acres adjoining land belonging to the County farm, for a sum not to exceed \$1,750.00. On motion of Mr. Sanborn, of Meredith, voted to adjourn.

H. F. RUBLEE, Chairman.

GEO. F. SANBORN, Clerk.

A true record:

Attest:—

GEO. F. SANBORN, Clerk.

A true copy:

Attest:—

GEO. F. SANBORN, Clerk.



# Commissioners' Report.

Paid for the support of external poor for the year ending May 1, 1887 :

## TOWN OF ALTON.

Mooney & Varney, aid to M. V. B. Stevens' family,	\$234 00	
P. H. Wheeler, med. " "	3 75	\$237 75
A. R. Page, " Enoch Flanders,	49 73	
G. W. Gault, " "	39 04	
D. P. Evans, " "	21 50	
P. H. Wheeler, med " "	2 50	112 77
C. K. Rollins, " Frank Clark,	8 66	
Mooney & Varney, " "	13 00	
P. H. Wheeler, med. " "	3 00	24 66
C. W. Dore, " T. U. Sawyer,		51 25
B. L. Frohock, " Marshall boy,		26 71
S. A. Taylor, med. " Mrs. Charles Nutter,		22 50
Mooney & Varney, " Jerusha Smith,		78 00
C. K. Rollins, " Johnathan Woodman,		79
Town of Alton " Mary Barry,		67 00
" " Saml. E. Dudley,		12 80
" " Transient,		11 50
J. P. Bancroft, " C. J. Donovan,		89 06
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		\$734 79

## BARNSTEAD.

E. J. Locke, aid to Lavina Nutter,	\$ 52 00	
A. J. Wentworth, " Mrs. Littlefield,	\$65 37	
Nute & Blake, med. " "	7 50	72 87
N.H.Industrial Sch. " Lewis Bunker,		23 78
Town of Barnstead, " Transient,		23 25
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		\$171 90

BELMONT.

W. H. Shepard,	aid to Mrs. Danforth,	\$ 80 00	
L. A. Lincoln,	" "	16 00	\$ 96 00
"	" John B. Dale,	23 00	
G. H. Ingalls, med.	" "	11 25	
Town of Belmont	" "	15 00	49 25
S. A. Merrill, med.	" C. E. Moody family.	26 31	
Bean and Smith,	" "	3 87	
G. H. Ingalls, med.	" "	102 67	
W. H. Shepard,	" "	85 78	218 63
C. A. Hackett,	" Nathaniel Sanborn,		5 00
S. A. Merrill, med.	" Benjamin Young,		5 50
Town of Belmont,	" Mrs. Danforth.		8 00
"	" Eleanor Sanborn,		3 90
"	" Transient,	18 00	
G. H. Ingalls, med.	" "	1 50	
W. H. Shepard,	" "	110 85	
S. A. Merrill, med.	" "	30 00	
A. W. Abbott,	" "	3 00	163 35
			<u>\$549 63</u>

CENTRE HARBOR.

Town of Centre Harbor,	aid to Mrs. Denny,	\$ 3 50
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GILMANTON.

J. W. Sweatt,	aid to Sam Twombly,	\$ 52 50	
R. H. Jones,	" "	39 00	
G. H. Brown, med.	" "	3 45	94 95
S. H. Dearborn,	" "		25 50
J. W. Sweatt,	" John Wentworth,	52 50	
S. H. Dearborn,	" "	25 50	
G. H. Brown, med.	" "	10 95	88 95
J. W. Sweatt,	" L. C. Hill,	5 10	
R. H. Jones,	" "	36 00	
G. H. Brown, med.	" "	27 81	
N. B. McMurphy	" "	4 00	72 91
G. H. Brown, med.	" D. Avery,	27 30	
Mary A. Colcord,	" Mrs. D. Avery,	3 00	30 30
G. H. Brown, med.	" Mrs. N. Robinson,		2 10
"	" Mrs. Mc Kenzie,		65

C. F. Sargent,	aid to Jacob Rollins and wife,		\$ 93 28
N. L. Marsh,	" A. Marsh,	\$ 60 00	
L. E. Lindsay,	" "	3 00	
S. A. Taylor, med.	" "	8 75	71 75
H. Stockbridge,	" D. Connor,		125 50
G. W. Gault,	" C. H. Moulton,		2 50
G. H. Brown, med. contract,			150 00
L. H. Clark,	aid to Transient,	14 00	
J. W. Sweatt,	" "	3 62	
E. J. Lord,	" "	12 00	
D. P. Evans,	" "	15 00	
S. A. Taylor,	" "	7 50	52 12
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			\$810 51

GILFORD.

M. C. Morrill,	aid to D. B. Leavitt,	\$ 13 00	
Mary A. Bean,	" Abbie M. Gilman,	4 00	
J. R. Leavitt,	" Jas. Shaw,	63 00	
J. B. Hendley,	" Nettie E. Blake, at asylum,	127 00	
J. G. Jewett,	" A. F. Willey,	94 00	
Town of Gilford	" Chas. L. Young, at asylum,	223 56	
"	" Julia Shute,	\$ 61 00	
"	" Sally Colby,	52 00	
"	" Mrs. C. V. Knowles,	75 44	
"	" C. & C. H. Smith,	111 20	
"	" W. F. Moulton,	104 00	
"	" Sally Gilford,	104 00	
"	" Mat Moneey,	91 65	
"	" Lyman Thompson,	106 25	
"	" Jas. Shaw,	9 60	
"	" Katie Leavitt, at asylum,	128 83	
"	" Nathan Davis,	190 51	
"	" J. L. Davis,	7 86	
"	" B. F. Goldsmith family,	29 04	
"	" W. H. Hutchinson,	36 37	
"	" James P. Dow,	10 67	1,118 42
"	" Transient,	388 96	
O. W. Goss, med.	" "	43 15	
G. H. Saltmarsh,	" "	16 30	448 41
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			\$2,091 39



LACONIA.

G. W. Swain,	aid to Mrs. Clifford,	\$ 47 00	
L. E. Lindsay & Co.,	" William Lewis,	104 00	
"	" Mrs. E. Rowe,	8 00	
Julia A. Moulton,	" Harmon Robinson,	\$ 8 50	
H. Robinson,	" Self,	59 25	
E. F. Wiggin,	" Harmon Robinson,	7 75	
J. W. Ham,	" "	1 50	
C. W. Neal,	" "	3 50	80 50
H. A. Davis,	" Jude Cogswell,		3 00
Wiggin & Co.,	" Paupers,		44 86
H. C. Wells, med.	" Fred Merrill,		70 00
G. F. Mallard,	" "		25 00
Town of Laconia,	" Mrs. Mc Cullough,	48 00	
"	" Fred Merrill,	71 75	
"	" Nat Aldrich,	137 90	
"	" Nellie Moody, at Reform sch.,	78 00	
"	" Mrs. Pickering,	3 79	
"	" J. T. Webster,	2 66	
"	" G. D. Hilliard,	11 14	355 24
"	" Transient,		969 38
D. B. Nelson, med.	" "		22 25
J. C. Shannon,	" "		10 25
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			\$1,739 48

MEREDITH.

Pease & Towle,	aid to Mrs. S. Farrar,	\$ 53 74	
Geo. Sanborn, med.	" "	5 50	59 24
C. W. Neal,	" Mrs. Frank Swain and child,	30 00	
Wm. Kelley,	" "	1 50	31 50
John B. French,	" Benj. Prescott,	65 00	
A. J. Watson,	" "	4 50	
Town of Meredith,	" "	12 00	81 50
C. S. Prescott,	" E. Berry,	39 00	
C. W. Neal,	" "	15 50	
G. F. Sanborn, med.	" "	57 25	
Pease & Towle,	" "	100 50	
Geo. Sanborn, med.	" "	23 19	235 44
C. S. Prescott,	" Isaac Stevens,		22 00

A. E. Kidder & Co., aid to Ed. Willey,	\$	30	00
Pease & Towle, " "		45	00
A. J. Watson, " "		9	00
W. T. Phelps, " "		13	13
Wm. B. Blake, " "		8	00
Chas. H. Canney, " "		4	50
C. W. Neal, " "		10	00
Meredith Shook and			
Lumber Co., " "		13	50
Geo. Sanborn, med. " "		2	00
W. W. Blake, " "		2	75
Meredith Shook and			\$ 137 88
Lumber Co., " E. Berry,			7 50
Chas. Morrill, " Amsden children,			52 00
Richard Stanton, " Pickering family,	106	00	
N. C. Nutting, med. " "	22	50	128 50
Jos. Ela, " Cogley child,	60	00	
Town of Meredith, " " to Mar. 1, '86,	152	00	212 00
" " D. D. Webster,			16 00
" " Henry Swain,			12 00
" " Forrest Perkins family,			22 02
" " C. Davenport,			5 00
C. W. Neal, " "			50
" " Transient,			2 00
Town of Meredith, " "			23 75
" " W. W. Blake,			8 25
Pease & Towle, " A. Denny,			5 00
Geo. Sanborn, med. contract,			150 00
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			\$1,212 08

# NEW HAMPTON.

Mary T. Gordon, aid to James Aiken,	\$	20	00
J. W. Merrick, " Sarah Merrick,		48	00
John C. Fox, " C. G. Miner,		25	00
Warren B. Gordon, " Chas. Hannaford,		109	00
A. B. Meservey, " Almira Harper,		36	32
" " A. F. Merrill,		114	02
" " Geo. H. Harper,	\$	10	50
A. Burpee & Co., " "		52	36

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C. D. Thyng,	aid to Geo. H. Harper,	\$ 7 55	
W. Child, med.	“ “	15 00	
Town of New Hamp.,	“ “	5 75	\$ 91 16
A. Burpee & Co.,	“ W. C. Sanborn,	45 15	
C. D. Thyng,	“ “	3 55	
W. Child, med.	“ “	15 00	
Geo L. Shaw,	“ “	13 79	77 49
Town of New Hamp ,	“ James Davis,	99 01	
C. D. Thyng,	“ “	3 90	102 91
Town of New Hamp.,	“ Thos. Furgerson,		28 00
“	“ Transient,		84 13
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			\$736 03

SANBORNTON.

J. W. Sanborn,	aid to Dorcas Haskell,	\$ 64 00	
Town of Sanbornton,	“ Paul Mondor,	160 25	
“	“ H. Hancock,	48 77	
“	“ Lydia Page,	36 92	
“	“ J. S. Sanborn,	15 28	
“	“ Noah Danforth,	28 35	
“	“ W. Nichols,	39 04	
“	“ Edwin Johnson,	29 70	
“	“ Edwin Lawrence,	18 73	
“	“ Freeman Elliott,	14 41	
“	“ Byron Bachelder family,	15 70	
“	“ Joshua Smjth,	19 95	
“	“ John Colfus,	65 53	
“	“ Transient,	1 25	
A. W. Abbott, med.	“ W. Nichols,	2 00	
“	“ Edwin Johnson,	3 00	
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			\$362 88

TILTON.

Town of Tilton,	aid to H. Shaw's family,	\$ 61 25	
“	“ Transient,	167 30	
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			\$228 55
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A. W. Abbott, med.	contract for the towns of Gilford and Laconia, the Haskell family and County Farm,	\$148 66	



RECAPITULATION.

Amount of orders drawn on treasurer for the support  
of external poor, \$8,989 40

Amount paid	Town of Alton,	\$ 734 79
"	" Barnstead,	171 90
"	" Belmont,	549 63
"	" Centre Harbor,	3 50
"	" Gilmanton,	810 51
"	" Gilford,	2,091 39
"	" Laconia,	1,739 48
"	" Meredith,	1,212 08
"	" New Hampton,	736 03
"	" Sanbornton,	562 88
"	" Tilton,	228 55

A. W. Abbott, med. contract for the towns of Gilford  
and Laconia, Haskell family and County Farm, 148 66  
————— \$ 8,989 40

CHARLES W. NEAL, } Commissioners  
JOHN W. HAM, } of  
MOSES H. MERROW, } Belknap County.

## Auditors' Report.

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We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the County Commissioners for the past year and find them correctly cast and well vouched. We find the sums named in the vouchers and payments are to the best of our knowledge and belief, according to the market value of the articles named, and that the same were for the benefit of the County.

S. J. LAMPREY, {  
H. F. RUBLEE, { Auditors.

# Report of Supt. of County Farm.

## RECEIPTS.

Received from County Treasurer,	\$4,564 09
“ sundry persons for board,	585 90
“ “ hay,	148 80
“ “ beef cattle,	382 77
“ “ shotes,	63 85
“ “ use of bull,	5 00
“ “ labor,	55 79
“ “ barrels,	16 55
“ Prisoner's cost,	11 74
“ Cole M'fg. Co. for old iron,	5 26
	<hr/> \$5,839 75

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. L. Thompson,	\$ 4 55
G. Cook, lumber,	35 53
A. C. Leavitt, freight,	7 24
A. J. Swain, yarding wood,	29 50
E. J. Dinsmore,	1 55
J. Corliss, fish,	6 90
J. F. Harriman, books, etc.,	5 49
E. F. Burleigh, boots and shoes,	40 05
H. Callender & Co., flour and groceries,	806 65
J. Valerau, chopping,	33 25
R. G. Chase, fruit trees,	7 80
D. L. Swain,	9 00
J. Gilbert, paper and labor,	15 65
J. P. Pitman & Co., store goods,	85 24
H. E. Brawn, stove,	19 60
J. P. Pitman & Co., 1 bbl. mackerel,	8 00
Mrs. Knowlton, corn and rye,	61 04
C. E. Buzzell,	50



Paid O. D. Brown, potatoes and apples,	\$ 21 63
J. H. Tilton, sup. phos.,	14 03
S. C. Taylor, carpenter,	33 00
G. W. Riley, window screens,	18 59
W. S. Smith,	2 00
W. H. Eastman, potatoes,	5 00
W. H. Philbrook, rep. mower,	6 35
L. S. Perley, painting,	18 79
Lougee Bros., dry goods,	60 74
E. Lawrence, pipe and labor,	18 59
D. Swain, painting,	2 00
J. P. Barnum,	2 25
J. B. Morrill, plank,	5 00
J. P. Clifton,	3 00
A. L. Morrison,	6 10
E. Lawrence, piping,	20 87
J. C. Wallace, threshing,	10 45
L. Lindsay, crockery,	12 01
L. D. Clark, labor,	69 00
J. Sanborn, beef,	47 11
W. Kimball, yarding and chopping wood,	225 00
J. Norris,	5 50
J. B. Huse,	3 00
S. B. Smith, boots and shoes,	59 60
J. F. Harriman,	1 65
Major & Rowe, repairs,	19 60
Lougee Bros., dry goods,	42 50
Laconia Grist Mill, grain,	325 79
J. Gilbert, coffin, etc.,	9 60
P. Putnam,	5 50
F. M. Sanborn, shorts,	19 65
G. F. Mallard,	4 50
Mansur & Knight, furniture,	78 59
E. P. Jewell, administrator,	41 50
W. Lawrence, on jail,	8 50
Hull & Gorrell, lumber,	18 60
J. P. Pitman, sugar,	14 40
W. Boyle,	6 00
H. F. Rublee, rep. wagon.	38 75

Paid S. B. Smith,	\$ 5 45
J. I. Burns, labor,	44 00
D. L. Swain,	2 75
C. F. Knowlton, labor,	93 00
Mrs. Knowlton, "	159 00
G. F. Mallard, drugs,	21 10
J. H. Story,	3 50
H. C. Gale,	8 00
O. D. Brown and wife, labor,	300 00
J. A. Mitchell, shop goods,	57 30
W. D. Huse,	2 75
B. H. Davis,	4 00
D. C. Batchelder, oxen,	170 00
A. C. Fogg,	4 50
N. E. Blake, cows,	175 00
J. H. Tilton, beans,	10 50
J. P. Pitman, sugar,	19 78
O. W. Tibbetts, tickets to fair,	6 30
P. Perry, chopping,	38 25
S. W. Sanders, manure,	14 06
D. R. Caverly, tax,	3 65
A. C. Leavitt, coal,	103 50
A. G. Cook, grain,	36 85
A. H. C. Jewett,	2 00
S. J. Lamprey, tax,	122 99
J. Sanborn,	4 50
S. B. Smith, boots and shoes,	24 47
F. E. French, key,	2 00
M. H. Merrow, cow, etc.,	36 30
By order of Commissioners,	50 00
D. F. Cook,	3 50
W. D. Middleton, clothing,	100 54
J. Nichols,	2 00
F. M. Beckford, manure,	42 18
E. P. Osgood,	1 00
Roscoe Sanborn, mason,	14 11
J. E. Little, manure,	13 95
S. W. Sanders, tinware, etc.,	27 44
L. E. Temple, manure,	14 05

Paid G. Cook, sawing lumber,	\$ 22 09
M. Howard, teaching,	25 00
T. Sargent, oxen,	165 00
A. W. Wilcox,	2 50
S. Hodsdon, bull,	25 00
W. B. Clark, cans,	10 80
Foster's drug store,	28 50
Sanders Bros.,	7 50
G. A. Hatch,	20 40
O'Shea Bros., dry goods,	331 70
R. Clark, potatoes and apples,	35 00
N. Hartson, chaplain,	8 00
E. L. Dow,	14 37
S. E. Young,	55
H. J. Crooker,	50 85
W. D. Middleton, clothing,	72 56
Watson & Co., meat,	232 25
J. H. Story,	56 98
F. H. Champlain, telephone,	36 70
Sundry blills,	67 17
J. H. Tilton,	149 78
J. P. Fitman & Co.,	248 19
	<hr/> \$5,839 75

#### SUMMARY OF FARM ACCOUNT.

To inventory of personal property, May 1, 1886,	\$7,060 14
Error in 1886 inventory,	189 99
Paid for labor, stock, furnishing jail, house of correction, almshouse and funeral expenses,	5,839 75
R. Clark and wife, salary,	800 00
Interest on investment,	1,160 00
	<hr/> \$15,049 88
By inventory of personal property, May 1, 1887,	\$8,022 37
Sales from farm and board,	1,275 66
Board of prisoners and jail expenses,	462 04
Nineteen cords manure bought,	95 00
Cash paid for improvements,	278 40
	<hr/> \$10,133 47
Amount for support of paupers,	\$4,916 41
Average number, 66; cost of each per week, \$1.43.	



INMATES SUPPORTED AT THE FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
MAY 1, 1887.

NAMES.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Avery, Susan,	35	17	
Burroughs, Herbert,	33	52	1
Burleigh, Eliza,	65	52	1
Brown, S. A.,	77	52	1
Boynton, Samuel,	82	52	1
Butterfield, Walter,	52	52	1
Barret, N. J.,	22	22	
Brown, George,	29	2	4
Brown, John,	26	2	
Chapman, J. A.,	76	52	1
Camery, Adaline,	26	4	1
Camery, Fred,	2	4	1
Camery, Frank,	1	3	
Dale, J. A.,	8	52	1
Dockham, Charles,	11	52	1
Dockham, George,	66	52	1
Durgin, J. H.,	62	34	5
Davenport, C. L.,	45	18	
Elkins, Mercy,	74	52	1
Ellsworth, Betsey,	76	37	
Edwards, Sarah,	81	52	1
Edgerly, George,	67	48	5
Eldridge, Albert,	26	1	
Easter, William,	64	43	3
Fifield, Emma,	37	52	1
Fifield, Harriet,	52	52	1
Frowley, Margaret,	41	52	1
Gilman, Belle,	18	52	1
Genac, Oliver,	81	29	
Genac, Lucy,	66	29	
Genac, N. J.,	16	29	
Genac, Adaline,	13	29	
Griffin, D. B.,	64	52	1
Gile, A. P.,	86	19	3
Gillis, Eva,	16	52	1
Gilman, Aby,	60	51	5

NAMES.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Gilman, Mary,	1	29	2
Hoyt, Susan,	81	52	1
“ George,	50	52	1
Hale, Alexander,	8	35	3
Hinds, A. H.,	23	50	1
Haywood, Fred,	36	5	
Jaques, Charles,	85	52	1
Judkins, Lewis,	34	10	3
Kimball, Timothy,	70	50	1
Ladd, Ann,	51	52	1
Luxman, Anna,	43	52	1
Lamprey, Cordelia,	67	52	1
Lougee, Sally,	91	27	3
Louthers, Lewis,	9	52	1
Leslie, John,	75	41	2
Lock, Susan,	85	52	1
Marsh, Margaret,	67	52	1
Merrill, Horace,	76	52	1
“ Sally,	71	52	1
“ Emily,	25	52	1
McMillan, Margaret,	44	5	1
“ Florence,	9	5	1
“ S. J.,	7	5	1
McKenzie, G. H.,	11	52	1
“ John,	13	52	1
Merrick, Sarah,	61	52	1
Nutter, Rebecca,	43	52	1
Pequen, Joseph,	72	5	
Rundlett, F.,	36	40	
Rogers, W. L.,	59	52	1
Robinson, C. L.,	34	52	1
Rollins, Jacob,	83	19	2
“ Susan,	78	18	2
Robinson, Harmon,	85	15	
“ Susan,	80	2	
Sargent, James,	23	52	1
Smith, N. D.,	58	52	1
Small, M. O.,	41	52	1

NAMES.	AGE.	WEEKS.	DAYS.
Straw, Susan,	54	52	1
“ S. M.,	14	52	1
“ Isaac,	12	52	1
Snow, Emma,	50	52	1
Swain, D. L.,	31	32	
Smith, S. J.,	48	48	1
Simpson, Isabelle,	25	12	
“ Richman,	4	12	
Sanborn, W. C.,	79	22	5
“ S. A.,	48	22	5
Smith, H. L.,	44	8	
Shannon, Joseph,	81	6	
Sullivan, Joseph,	37	34	2
Taylor, G. I.,	28	52	1
Widger, Priscilla,	29	52	1
Whitehouse, M. J.,	64	52	1
Weeks, A. M.,	56	52	1
Warde, D. C.,	82	52	1

Number weeks board furnished, 3436.

# Report of House of Correction.

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*To the Commissioners of Belknap County—Gentlemen:*

Five persons were committed to the House of Correction for the year ending May 1st, 1887. Cause of committment, drunkenness.

Number of weeks board furnished by Almshouse, 32.

Cost collected and credited to County in Supt.'s receipts, \$11.74.

## JAILER'S REPORT.

Number persons committed for the year ending May 1, 1887, 13; discharged, 12; remaining in jail, 1.

Cost of boarding prisoners, \$462.04, furnished by Almshouse.

Respectfully submitted,

RUFUS CLARK, Supt. and Deputy Jailer.

Laconia, May 1, 1887.



## Sheriff's Report.

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I have received of the County of Belknap for travel and attendance of myself and my deputies at court, conveying prisoners to jail and State prison, and for visits to jail :

September Term, 1886,	\$106 92
March Term, 1887,	94 74
Adjourned March Term, 1887,	18 66
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	\$220 32

D. B. STORY, Sheriff.

## County Solicitor's Report.

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*To the Citizens of Belknap County:*

I herewith submit my annual report:

During the year past seventeen indictments have been found by the Grand Jury. Three persons have been sentenced to state prison and are now serving their term of sentence.

At the March term, twelve indictments were found for the violation of the liquor law, two of which were nol prossed by direction and under the authority of the Attorney General. The other parties indicted pleaded guilty and each paid a fine of fifty dollars and cost.

At the present time no case is pending on the State docket, and I leave the office with no old business for my successor. There are no cases on the civil docket in which the County is interested as a party.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS COGSWELL, Solicitor.

May 1, 1887.

## Report of County Physician.

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### *To the Commissioners of Belknap County:*

Gentlemen :—The healthy location of the Farm, together with the perfect arrangement of the house in way of ventilation, drainage, etc., have not only added to the pleasure, comfort, and convenience of all the occupants, but also limited the amount of sickness so that during my term of service there has been comparatively little serious illness. There has been the usual visitation of throat and lung troubles during the winter and spring, but very few fatal or even dangerous cases.

There are many old people who need frequent attention, and the insane require careful watching. Very few accidents and no serious injuries have occurred, so that for a house of so great and so varied a population it has been a year of especial providence.

Too great praise cannot be given to Mr. Clark and his family for their faithful and conscientious care of these unfortunate persons. In all cases of sickness they have carried out all my wishes in a careful, thorough, and pains-taking manner, so that the patients, although the subjects of charity, could not have been better cared for had they been in their own homes and surrounded by near relatives.

STEPHEN VITTUM.

## Clerk's Report.

### *To the Commissioners of Belknap County:*

I herewith submit an account of my receipts and disbursements as Clerk of the Supreme Court for said County.

SEPTEMBER TERM, 1886.

#### *Dr.*

To eighteen Dockets sold,	\$ 18 00
one-half cost printing cases,	10 37
sixty-nine civil entries at \$1.20,	82 80
three Jury fees,	15 00
order on treasurer,	237 54
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	\$363 71

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By cash paid for postage stamps,	\$ 4 25
“ express,	25
“ printing Law Dockets,	5 00
recording Jdgs. Sept. T., '85,	15 76
attests same,	7 36
cash paid G. H. H. Silsby & Son,	13 92
“ Lewis, Vaughan & Co.,	84 35
“ R. H. Dutton,	3 72
“ for express,	25
sixty-nine civil entries at 30 c.,	20 70
three state “ “	90
salary six months,	175 00
P. O. box rent,	25
nine days attendance at Court,	27 00
cash paid for postage stamps,	5 00
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	\$363 71

E. P. THOMPSON, Clerk.



# Treasurer's Report.

Report of Wm. F. Knight, Treasurer, for the year ending May 1, 1887:

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, May 1st, 1886, \$2,869 91

### COUNTY TAXES.

Town of Alton,	\$1,722 38
Barnstead,	1,728 06
Belmont,	1,620 06
Centre Harbor,	716 24
Gilford,	3,893 82
Gilmanton,	1,625 74
Laconia,	6,463 16
Meredith,	2,427 24
New Hampton,	1,051 60
Sanbornton,	1,659 84
Tilton,	2,091 86
	\$25,000 00

### RECEIVED FROM NOTES.

Belknap Savings Bank, Note No. 31,	\$1,000 00
"      "      "      "      32,	500 00
"      "      "      "      33,	1,000 00
"      "      "      "      34,	500 00
Wm. T. Batchelder, "      35,	500 00
	\$3,500 00

### MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS.

David B. Story, Sheriff, for gallows,	\$193 41
Wm. A. Heard, assignee Carroll Co. Bank,	9 25
Moses H. Merrow,	250 00
Jona. C. Shannon, cash returned for aid rendered	
Wm. B. Caverly,	38 40
Rufus Clark, for board of Mr. Whitehouse,	88 00
C. W. Neal, for aid rendered transient,	7 50
Calliopean Club, for gas used at court house,	2 80
	\$589 36

RECEIPTS FROM FINES.

L. F. Batchelder, Justice, fine, Chas. Jarvis,	\$ 5 00	
S W. Rollins, " State vs. Fred H. Ben-		
nett,	4 00	
E. H. Blaisdell, " " Geo. R. Cush-		
ing,	25 00	
Ebenezer Stevens, " " F. A. Moody,	2 00	
Jos. B. Goodwin, " " Chase,	5 00	
" " " Pickering,	2 50	
" " " Seth W. Clough,	5 00	
Benj. F. Cofran, " " Jas. M. Mallen,	5 00	
" " " Harmon Locke,	2 00	
		\$ 55 50
E. P. Thompson, Clerk, for fines and costs,	\$350 00	\$350 00

John G. Jewett, Justice, Fines.

State vs. Henry C. Shaw,	\$ 2 00
Walter Evans,	2 00
Eugene O'Shea,	2 00
Charles Gilbert,	3 00
Geo. S. Long,	1 00
Francis Carroll,	3 00
Parker Buzzell,	1 00
Chas. Wentworth,	3 00
Chas. McCloud,	3 00
Chas. Kelley,	1 00
Morris Collins,	2 00
John Dolan,	3 00
Julia I. Burns,	1 00
Geo. R. Appleton,	3 00
Chas. Davenport,	5 00
William Hurleigh,	3 00
Adda Jackson,	1 00
Frank Randlett,	1 00
Thomas Riley,	3 00
Geo. Marcey,	1 00
James Morris,	3 00
Mary Provauche,	1 00
Isaac Glidden,	3 00

State vs. Lewis La Plant,	\$ 2 00	
Maria Avery,	1 00	
Hiram Stevens,	5 00	
John Hollis,	5 00	
Wm. Jones,	10 00	
Web. Flax, et als.,	1 00	
Victor La Clare,	5 00	
“	2 00	
Wm. Haines,	2 00	
Nelson Stone,	3 00	
“	3 00	
Daniel O. Connell,	3 00	
Dennis O'Leary,	2 00	
John Bilado,	5 00	
James Goffrey,	5 00	
John Fitzgerald, 1-2 fine,	25 00	
John Smith, “	25 00	
“ “	25 00	
Geo. Lougee, “	25 00	
Clem Brault, “	25 00	
“ “	25 00	
Wm. Trippleton, “	5 00	
Chas. B. French, “	25 00	
Frank T. Parshley, “	25 00	
Edward Wilson, “	25 00	
Wm. Black, “	25 00	
Frank A. Vannah, “	25 00	
John Griffin, “	25 00	
Frank T. Parshley, “	5 00	
C. B. French, “	50 00	
John Griffin, “	50 00	\$515 00

#### SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

County tax,,	\$25,000 00	
Received from notes, .	3,500 00	
Miscellaneous receipts, .	589 36	
Receipts from fines,	920 50	
Cash as per report, May 1st, 1886,	2,869 91	
	<hr/>	\$32,879 77

# EXPENDITURES.

## OFFICERS AND AGENTS.

Thomas Cogswell, salary as solicitor, 1 year,	\$250 00
David B. Story, " sheriff, "	135 00
Wm. F. Knight, " treasurer, "	150 00
Noah E. Smith, " janitor, 11 months,	132 00
Rufus Clark, " supt. of Farm, 1 year,	800 00
Chas. W. Neal, for attendance and expense with com- missioners, June 4th, 10th, and 12th, 1885,	15 75
Chas. W. Neal, for services as com. to Sept. Term, '86,	214 05
John W. Ham, " " " "	175 75
M. H. Merrow, " " " "	170 90
Chas. W. Neal, " " Mar. Term, '87,	112 15
John W. Ham, " " " "	89 00
M. H. Merrow, " " " "	97 75
Chas. W. Neal, for service and expense in equalization of appraisal of real estate and personal property,	82 51
John W. Ham, do.,	77 70
M. H. Merrow, do.,	114 50
Rufus Clark, deputy jailer, key fees,	8 50
E. D. Weeks, services as janitor and attendance at court,	32 00
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	\$2,657 56

## COURT EXPENSES.

D. B. Story, officer's fees and attendance Supreme Court, March Term, '86,	\$139 34
D. B. Story, officer's fees and attendance Supreme Court, Sept. Term '86,	106 92
Grand Jury pay roll, Sept. Term, 1886,	104 24
Petit " " " " " "	411 00
Grand " " " Mar. " 1887,	137 28
Petit " " " " " "	189 80
Noah E. Smith, services as messenger 20 days, March and Sept. Terms,	50 00
Noah E. Smith, services as messenger at Probate Court and Justice Trial,	10 50
E. P. Thompson, Clerk, balance as per order,	237 54
Jeremiah Smith, referee fees, Brigham Fay & Co. vs. John A. D. Gross & Co.,	52 55



S. W. Rollins,	referee fees, F. H. Vittum vs. Chas. Varney,	\$ 25 60
E. A. Hibbard,	“ Chas. T. Prescott vs. Danl.	
R. Marshall,		10 00
Harry Bingham,	“ Huldah A. Cole, H. M. & M.	
Wheeler, and Town of Gilford vs. Town of Gilford and		
Huldah A. Cole,		97 50
W. L. Foster,	referee fees, cases Hall vs. Dow,	46 00

Pay Roll:—

Witness and officers' fees, State vs. John Donovan,		10 70
“ “ “ “ Frank J. Rollins,		11 10
“ “ “ “ Benedict White,		26 48
“ “ “ “ James Harris,		13 62
“ “ “ “ Lewis T. Dow,		49 50
“ “ “ “ Ethan A., James M. and		
Susan E. Chase,		1 37
“ “ “ “ Geo. R. Cushing,		20 00
“ “ “ “ Frank A. Vannah,		11 11
“ “ “ “ “		12 24
“ “ “ “ “		10 87
“ “ “ “ Horace P. Batchelder,		13 62
“ “ “ “ Geo. F. Mallard,		10 87
“ “ “ “ Wm. W. Montgomery,		10 87
“ “ “ “ Clem Brault,		10 87
“ “ “ “ Francis W. Thompson,		20 01
“ “ “ “ Benj. F. Abbott,		41 56
J. W. Cogswell, justice fee and costs, State vs. Fred Piper,		9 74
“ “ “ “ Levi Pickering,		3 00
“ “ “ “ Lewis S. Bunker,		21 50
E. H. Blaisdell, “ “ “ J. G. Clark,		11 38
“ “ “ “ “		13 38
“ “ “ “ Martin Ryan, Jas.		
McNally and A.		
H. Mudgett,		13 09
“ “ “ “ Peter Perry,		12 36
“ “ “ “ Moses Larock,		12 36
“ “ “ “ Louis Stanton vs. S.		
Pickering,		14 21
John G. Jewett, “ “ State vs. Edward Evans,		10 24
“ “ “ “ Julia I. Burns,		2 89

John G. Jewett, justice fee and costs, State vs. Chas. H. Marsh,	\$ 9 24
F. M. Beckford, dinners for jurymen, Sept. Term,	6 00
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	\$2,032 46
External poor as per report County Commissioners,	\$8,993 50

#### MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

S. J. Lamprey and H. F. Rublee, auditors for 1886,	\$ 8 00
Winnepesaukee Bell Telephone Co., for use of telephone to May 1, 1887, and messenger service,	49 55
Hull, Gorrell & Co., material for repairs at County Farm,	93 33
“ labor on Court House,	1 40
J. F. Harriman, stationery for “	19 72
“ “ “	23 50
David B. Story, service and expense in arrest of Wm. Muzzey,	61 81
“ conveying prisoners from Concord to Laconia,	20 00
“ cash paid for board of prisoners at Concord jail,	110 86
Geo. H. Clark & Co., for lumber,	28 93
E. D. Drake, 4 1-2 days labor,	10 12
C. D. Meloon, 34 1-2 hours labor,	8 75
A. A. Moore, lightning-rods for County buildings,	192 45
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing blanks for probate office,	58 00
“ “ treasurer's report in <i>Democrat</i> ,	40 00
“ “ County reports,	65 00
“ for <i>Democrat</i> at Farm,	1 25
Geo. S. Chase, printing treasurer's report in <i>Laconia Review</i> ,	25 00
Lewis S. Perley, surveying at Farm,	8 00
Ezra A. Page, painting Court House,	8 04
Noah E. Smith, cleaning and work at Court House and postage,	18 13
Whalen & Page, painting blinds at County Farm,	47 52
E. B. Beaman, binding records,	16 00
Laconia Gas Light Co., gas for Court House,	24 75
John W. Ashman, supplies for Court House, Probate Office,	2 92
Wm. Knight, printing, stationery and postage,	12 52
Stone Bros., mason work at County Farm,	37 72
David B. Story, for shackles,	15 56
Minnie Howard, teaching 8 weeks at County Farm,	20 00
J. A. Mitchell, gutters for jail and almshouse,	76 89
A. J. Williamson & Co., door checks and springs for Ct. House,	9 00

Wm. Hall & Co., padlocks for jail,	\$ 26 25
S. S. Jewett, legal services,	6 44
Mrs. C. S. Howe, rent of pew at Baptist church,	5 00
Wm. H. Philbrook, sprinkling and mowing yard,	7 25
Geo. W. Riley, repairs on Court House,	5 72
J. F. Leighton, supplies for office and indexing records,	27 27
J. A. Mitchell, coal stoves for Court House,	42 85
J. T. Durham, labor at Court House,	10 90
W. D. Huse, labor on jail,	80 02
J. F. Merrill,                   “	94 72
Freewill Baptist Society for use of bell for Court, 1885-6,	10 00
Nathl. Aldrich, preparing wood for Court House,	4 25
Seth Flanders, wood for                   “	20 00
Mansur & Knight, chairs and labor at   “	9 00
A. C. Leavitt & Son, coal for               “	53 19
J. T. Durham, care and repairs at       “	7 48
Chas. W. Neal, premiums on Insurance, Co. Farm buildings,	60 00
Melcher & Prescott, do.,	220 65
R. H. Dutton, supplies for Register of Deeds' office,	5 33
Lewis, Vaughan & Co., printing blanks for Register of Deeds and Register of Probate offices,	113 25
John L. Perley, 10 acres of land adjoining County Farm,	2,000 00
W. S. Peaslee, 1-2 fine due N. P. Chapman vs. F. A. Vannah,	25 00
W. S. Peaslee, 1-2 fine due Jos. Brockney vs. Geo. F. Mallard, Geo. A. Hatch and W. W. Montgomery,	75 00
W. S. Peaslee, 1-2 fine due Edward Pardis vs. H. P. Batchel- der, Frank A. Vannah and Clem Brault,	75 00
John C. Young, 1-2 fine State vs. Wm. Campbell,	50 00
John Webster, for attendance and travel at meeting of county convention, Feb. 23d, 1887,	5 00
Chas. W. Neal, postal cards and printing,	70
E. D. Weeks, janitor, cleaning Court House and supplies.	13 39
C. F. Stone, for services, State vs. Frank S. Plummer,	6 00
“                   “                   “                   Plummer & Whiting,	18 00
“                   “                   “                   B. F. Brown,	10 00
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	\$4,202 38

# NOTES AND INTEREST.

Clara E. Sløeper, Note No. 8, dated April 1st, 1886,	\$ 654 10
“ Interest on Note No. 8,	62 63
Lydia A. Batchelder, interest on Notes Nos. 24, 25, 26, and 27, to Dec. 1, 1886,	80 80
Belknap Savings Bank, Note No. 32, dated June 15, '86,	500 00
“ “ “ Interest on Note No. 32,	13 33
“ “ “ “ “ 12, to Dec. 11, '86,	153 78
“ “ “ “ “ 15, 16, 17, 18,	
19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, to Oct. 28, '86,	457 67
Belknap Savings Bank, Interest on Note No. 31, to Dec. 15, '86,	25 00
“ “ “ “ “ 33 and 34	
to Jan. 20, '87,	37 50
Belknap Savings Bank, Note No. 12,	2,000 00
“ “ “ Interest on Note No. 12,	25 83
“ “ “ Note No. 31,	1,000 00
“ “ “ Interest on Note No. 31,	12 36
“ “ “ Note No. 33,	1,000 00
“ “ “ Interest on Note No. 33,	7 09
“ “ “ Note No. 34,	500 00
“ “ “ Interest on Note No. 34,	3 55
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	\$6,533 64

# RECAPITULATION.

Total amount of receipts,	\$32,879 77
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# DISBURSEMENTS.

County officers and agents,	\$2,657 56
Court expenses,	2,032 46
For support of external poor,	8,993 50
Rufus Clark, Supt., for Farm use,	4,564 09
Miscellaneous expenses,	4,202 38
Notes and interest,	6,533 64
Cash on hand,	3,896 14
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\$32,879 77



COUNTY DEBT MAY 1, 1887.

Note No. 1, dated April 1, 1884, Betsey Hussey,	\$1,106 68
“ 2, “ “ Jane Pendergast,	309 05
“ 3, “ “ “ “	844 66
“ 4, “ “ Geo. W. J. Taylor,	504 55
“ 6, “ “ Anna T. Batchelder,	169 12
“ 7, “ “ Nathaniel H. Yeaton,	626 52
“ 13, “ Sept. 30, 1885, Benjamin Weeks,	3,000 00
“ 14, “ Oct. 20, 1885, Mrs. Martha J. Sawyer,	1,000 00
“ 15, “ Oct. 28, 1885, Belknap Savings Bank,	500 00
“ 16, “ “ “	500 00
“ 17, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 18, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 19, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 20, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 21, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 22, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 23, “ “ “	2,000 00
“ 24, “ Dec. 1, 1885, Lydia A. Batchelder,	500 00
“ 25, “ “ “	500 00
“ 26, “ “ “	500 00
“ 27, “ “ “	500 00
“ 28, “ Apr. 12, 1886, E. L. Dow,	500 00
“ 29, “ “ “	1,000 00
“ 30, “ “ “	500 00
“ 35, “ Dec. 1, 1886, Wm. T. Batchelder,	500 00
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	\$21,060 58
Interest due on Notes to May 1, 1887,	1,105 87
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	\$22,166 45
Less cash on hand at date,	3,896 14
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	\$18,270 31
County debt, May 1, 1887,	\$18,270 31
County debt, less cash, May 1, 1886,	21,158 38
Cash above debt, May 1, 1885,	427 33
County debt, less cash May 1, 1884,	43 10
“ “ 1883,	7,142 85
“ “ 1882,	12,169 95

County debt, less cash May 1, 1881,	\$ 20,549 36
"          "          1880,	28,761 54
Reduction of debt for current year,	2,888 07
Current expenses for year ending May 1, 1887,	20,449 99
"          "          "          1886,	21,266 62
"          "          "          1885,	20,401 81
"          "          "          1884,	17,682 55
"          "          "          1883,	19,351 92
"          "          "          1882,	15,561 24
"          "          "          1881,	16,490 03
"          "          "          1880,	20,112 82
Amount of appropriation for year ending May 1, 1887,	\$25,000 00
"          "          "          "          1886,	20,000 00
"          "          "          "          1885,	20,000 00
"          "          "          "          1884,	25,000 00
"          "          "          "          1883,	25,000 00
"          "          "          "          1882,	26,000 00
"          "          "          "          1881,	26,000 00
"          "          "          "          1880,	20,000 00

#### EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

1885—Building vault,	\$ 1,401 77
1886—Improvement on county buildings and new jail,	20,197 52
1887—For land of J. L. Perley for County Farm,	2,000 00

WILLIAM F. KNIGHT, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned Auditors of Belknap County, have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of William F. Knight, treasurer of said county, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance in the hands of said treasurer, of three thousand, eight hundred and ninety-six dollars and fourteen cents.

S. J. LAMPREY, }  
H. F. RUBLEE, } Auditors.

Laconia, N. H., May 16, 1887.











